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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2007, please consider the following discussion regarding the above-identified application as follows:

The Amendments to the Claims are included in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** begins on page 7 of this paper.